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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS--PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 71411 (EXDIS) (NOTAL)

1. DCM MILLS MET BRIEFLY WITH MFA EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHRYSOPATHIS (WHO WILL SUPERVISE GREEK
SIDE IN TALKS) ON APRIL 7 TO CLARIFY GOG INTENTIONS RE
PUBLIC COMMENT.

2. DCM SAID WE WILL TRY TO MAINTAIN THE "DIPLOMATIC
CONTACTS/CHANNELS" LINE SUGGESTED BY GOG IF ASKED BY
PRESS, BUT THAT WE HAD ALREADY SEEN PRESS REPORTS MEN-
TIONING A RESUMPTION OF TALKS. CHRYSOPATHIS BELIEVED
IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT RESUMPTION SHOULD REMAIN CONFI-
DENTIAL. GOG INTENDED NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND WAS
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NOT PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RESUMPTION OF TALKS. IF
QUERIED, HE SAID BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD, AT MOST,
CONFIRM THAT "DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING" AND
"TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ARE BEING DISCUSSED THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS".

3. FURTHERMORE, CHRYSOPATHIS SAID HE HOPED WASHINGTON

EXPERTS' PRESENCE WOULD REMAIN PRIVATE. DCM INDICATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO TRY BUT, IF QUERIED, WE WILL CHARACTERIZE THEM AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ADVICE ABOUT REMAINING QUESTIONS.

4. SMALL OPENING SESSION TO SET WORK PROGRAM WAS ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

5. COMMENT: CHRYSOSPETHIS CLEARLY THINKS FACT OF RENEWED EXCHANGES CAN REMAIN PRIVATE OR BE FINESSED IF RAISED. WE ARE NOT AS SANGUINE.
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